PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 05.258

APPLICANT: HWS Partnership

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LOCATION: The proposed aquatic resource alteration is located on the southwest corner of W. Northfield Blvd. and Sulfur Springs Rd. in Murfreesboro, TN. Rutherford County (35.8737°N, 86.3960°W)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The resource proposed to be altered is an unnamed tributary to Sinking Creek and is located in the Stones watershed (HUC 05130203). The tributary originates on the northeast side of the property and flows approximately 100 ft. before flowing under W. Northfield Blvd and converging with Sinking Creek. The tributary is approximately 2to 4 ft. deep and ranges in width from 15 to 20 ft. The tributary has not been assessed. Land use in the immediate area is residential.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to encapsulate approximately 100 ft. of the unnamed tributary to Sinking Creek for commercial development. The tributary would be routed into a spring box and 100 ft. of 36-inch pipe and then will be connected to the existing 36-inch pipe under the highway.

The applicant proposes to mitigate the 100 ft. of impact by payment of \$20,000.00 to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program. In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Murfreesboro, TN (315 – SW)

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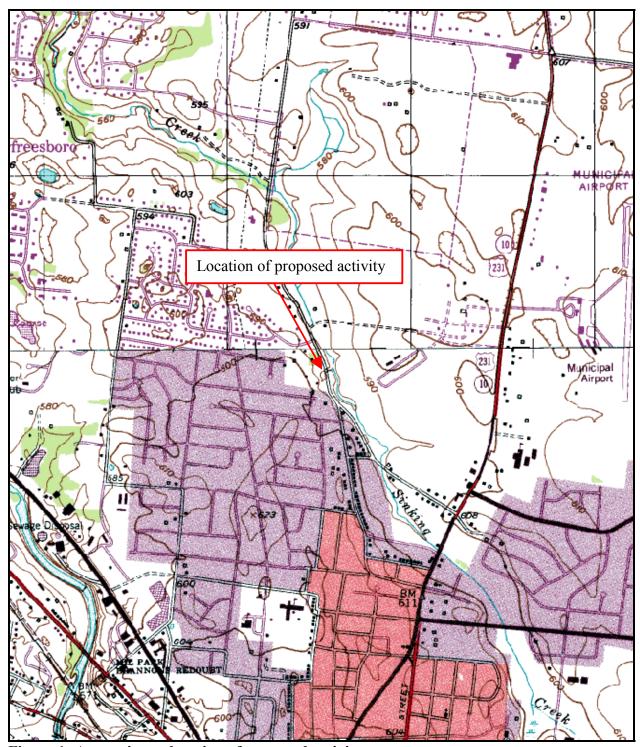


Figure 1: Approximate location of proposed activity

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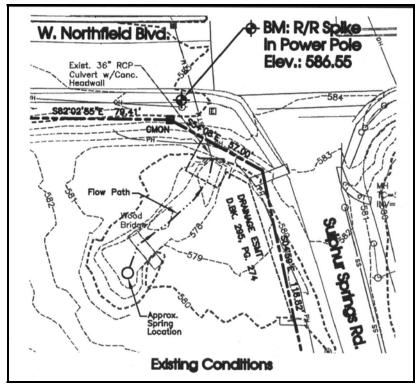
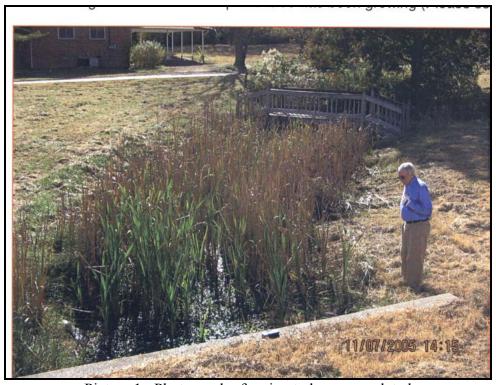


Figure 2: Existing conditions



Picture 1: Photograph of spring to be encapsulated

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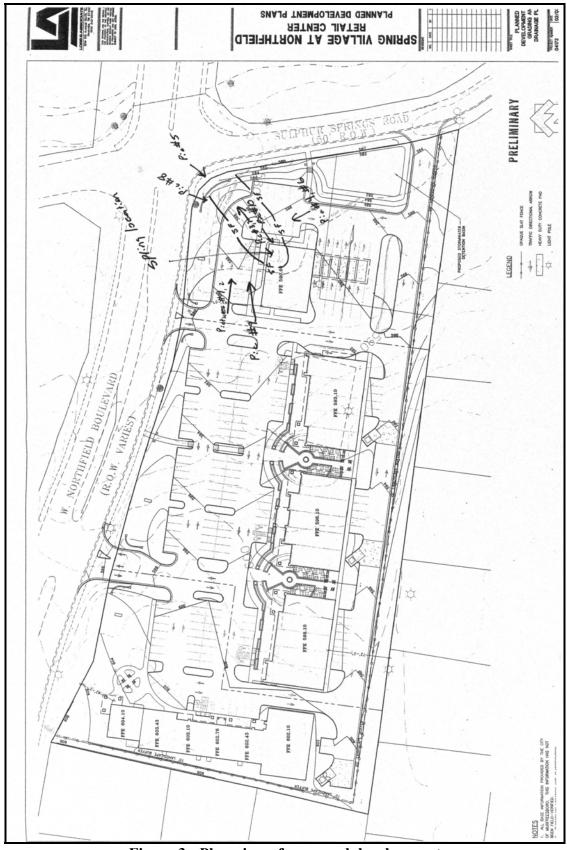


Figure 3: Plan view of proposed development

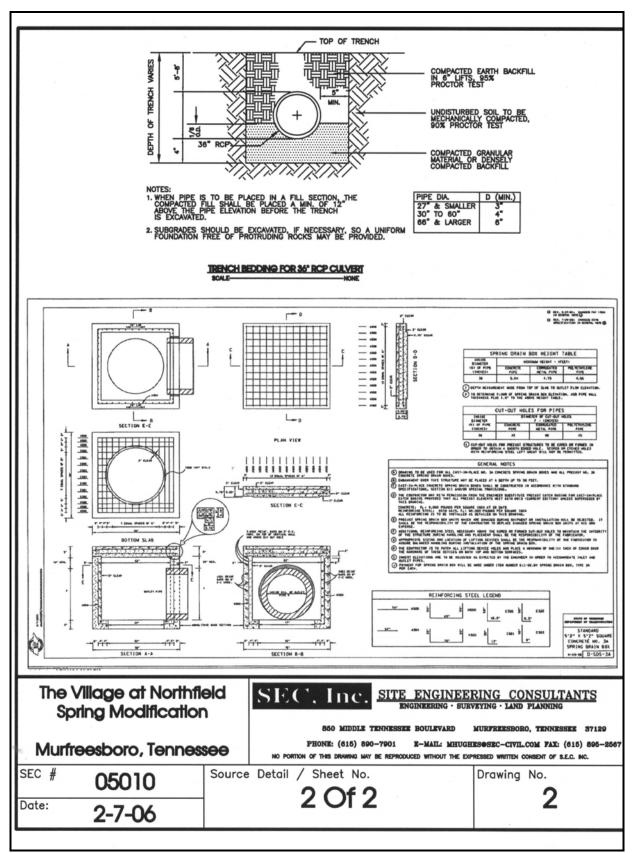


Figure 4: Details of culvert and spring box